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SUBJECT: TREATMENT FOR ROBIN LINN AT POLENOV INSTITUTE
(SENATORS METZENBAUM AND GLENN AND CONG GUYER INTEREST)

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED NOTE FROM MINISTRY OF HEALTH
AUG 14 CONCERNING ROBIN LINN'S REQUEST FOR TREATMENT
AT POLENOV INSTITUTE. NOTE STATES THAT MEDICAL
SPECIALISTS AT POLENOV HAVE REVIEWED LINN'S
RECORDS AND FIND THAT SURGICAL TREATMENT OF THE SPINE
AND SPINAL CORD IS NOT INDICATED. THEY RECOMMEND
REHABILITATION THERAPY WHICH, THEY STATE, CAN BE
OBTAINED BY THE PATIENT IN HIS COUNTRY OF
RESIDENCE.
2. ORIGINAL OF NOTE POUCHED TO EUR/SOV PAT HUGHES
UNDER REGISTRY NUMBER 2404883. INFORMAL EMBASSY
TRANSLATION FOLLOWS.
3. ACCORDING TO THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE MEDICAL EXPERTS
OF THE LENINGRAD SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF
NEUROLOGY NAMED AFTER POLENOV OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH
OF THE RSFSR WHO REVIEWED THE MEDICAL RECORDS OF

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MR. ROBIN LINN THE EVIDENCE CALLING FOR SURGICAL TREAT-
MENT OF THE SPINE AND SPINAL CORD IS VERY DUBIOUS.

REHABILITATION THERAPY IS RECOMMENDED.

SINCE THE INSTITUTE ONLY ACCEPTS PATIENTS FOR SURGERY,
AND REHABILITATION THERAPY CAN BE RECEIVED IN THE

PATIENT'S COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE, MR. LINN'S TRAVEL TO
THE USSR WOULD SERVE NO USEFUL PURPOSE.

4. REQUEST DEPARTMENT CONTACT MR. LINN AND INFORM
INTERESTED SENATORS AND CONGRESSMAN OF ABOVE. TOON

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